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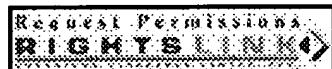
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On a preemptive multi-class routing scheme with protection paths for WDM networks

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A large optical network may carry multiple traffic classes with different priorities and fault-tolerance requirement. Higher priority traffic may require having a back-up path so that the traffic can be switched quick to this path in case of a failure in the primary path. The lower priority traffic classes may not have any such requirement. In the path protection schemes currently in use for the WDM networks, a backup path is computed for all traffic, whenever a **primary path** is established between a source-destination pair. The resource needed for communication using the backup path are reserved (or set aside) for data communication between a source-destination pair, and are utilized only when the **primary path** is unavailable due to a failure in the network. The traffic carrying capacity of a network can be increased, if the resources set aside for the backup paths are utilized for data communication. In this paper we propose a path protection scheme for networks with multiple classes of traffic. The key features of our scheme are (i) not all traffic classes have backup paths - only higher priority classes have backup paths, (ii) **primary paths** of lower priority share wavelengths with secondary paths of higher priority traffic, and (iii) lower priority traffic can be preempted by higher priority traffic in case of a failure. The sharing of a wavelength between a **primary path** of a lower priority communication with the secondary path of a higher priority communication allows the network to satisfy more call requests, thereby reducing the call blocking probability. We provide a mathematical programming formulation for computing the primary and backup paths for call requests in a dynamic environment. We also compute the call blocking probability of our scheme and compare it with the call blocking probability of the conventional scheme through simulation. Our experimental results show significant gain by the proposed scheme over the conventional scheme.

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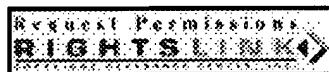
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When the topology of an IP network changes due to a link failure or a link metric modification, the routing tables of all the routers must be updated. Each of those updates may cause transient loops. In this paper, we prove that by ordering the updates of the routing tables on the routers, it is possible to avoid all transient loop during the convergence of ISIS or OSPF after a planned link failure, an unplanned failure of a protected link and after a link metric modification. We then propose a protocol that allows the routers to order the update of their routing tables to avoid transient loops without requiring any complex computation.

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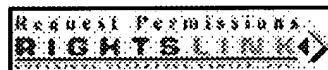
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Path-protection routing and wavelength assignment (RWA) in WDM mesh networks under duct-layer constraints

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This study investigates the problem of fault management in a wavelength-division multiplexing (WDM)-based optical mesh network in which failures occur due to fiber cuts. In reality, bundles of fibers often get cut at the same time due to construction or destructive natural events, such as earthquakes. Fibers laid down in the same duct have a significant probability to fail at the same time. When path protection is employed, we require the primary path and the backup path to be duct-disjoint, so that the network is survivable under single-duct failures. Moreover, if two primary paths go through any common duct, their backup paths cannot share wavelengths on common links. This study addresses the routing and wavelength-assignment problem in a network with path protection under duct-layer constraints. Off-line algorithms for static traffic is developed to combat single-duct failures. The objective is to minimize total number of wavelengths used on all the links in the network. Both integer linear programs and a heuristic algorithm are presented and their performance is compared through numerical examples.

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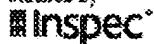
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